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# STATE OF DELAWARE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC

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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: Board of Chiropractic

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 4, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED: April 7, 2016

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Trevor Ennis, Professional Member, President

Dr. Jessica Bohl, Professional Member, Complaint Officer

Dr. John Mahoney, Professional Member

Taube Carpenter, Public Member Marceline Knox. Public Member

Dr. Kelly Keener, Professional Member, Secretary

#### MEMBERS ABSENT

Lois Dunning, Public Member

## **DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERALS PRESENT**

Kevin Maloney, Deputy Attorney General LaTonya Brown, Administrative Specialist II Shauna Slaughter, Deputy Director Christine Mast, Administrative Specialist III

#### OTHERS PRESENT

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Ennis called the meeting to order at 8:39 a.m.

#### **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Dr. Ennis, seconded by Dr. Bohl to approve the meeting minutes of December 3, 2015. The motion carried unanimously.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

#### Ratifications of Applications

A motion was made by Dr. Keener, seconded by Dr. Ennis, to approve ratification for the applications of Theresa Golazeski, Austin Becker, and Brian Bayzick. The motion carried unanimously.

## Review of Continuing Education Course

A motion was made by Dr. Ennis, seconded by Ms. Knox to approve the continuing education course Got Doc LLC for 12 hours. The motion carried unanimously.

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A motion was made by Dr. Ennis, seconded by Ms. Knox to approve the continuing education course "Myofascial and Soft Tissue Treatments (sponsored by Fetterman Events) for 12 hours. Three hours of ethics was denied pending further details in syllabus pertaining to ethics. The motion carried unanimously.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

None

## Other Business before the Board

#### Preceptorship in DE

The Board discussed the language from the Georgia statute regarding preceptorship. Mr. Maloney applied Texas's statute to the Delaware rules and regulations. The Board reviewed the documents and made some amendments. Mr. Maloney will make the suggested amendments and bring the final draft to the next meeting. Once the Board approves the form, Mr. Maloney will then start the regulatory process. The Board advised Ms. Brown that a chiropractic preceptorship application will be needed. Ms. Brown stated that she will locate the preceptorship application used in Georgia and other states and bring them to the next meeting to review.

### Reciprocity-proof of active practice for 5 years

Section 3 of SB 114 of the bill enables licensure by reciprocity for chiropractors who were licensed prior to an examination requirement upon demonstrating active practice for 5 years in another jurisdiction. The division is in the process of updating the application to coincide with the Delaware Code. The division is inquiring about how the Board is going to determine if an applicant has been "actively" practicing for the last 5 years. The Board suggested a signed affidavit or a sworn statement from another professional or licensed chiropractor that can verify active practice for the last 5 years.

# Discussion of NBCE Delegate & Alternate Delegate

Ms. Brown asked the Board to nominate the delegate and alternate delegate for the state of Delaware. The Board nominated Dr. Bohl for the Delaware delegate and Dr. Mahoney for the Delaware alternate delegate.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next Board meeting is scheduled for April 7, 2016.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Dr. Ennis, seconded by Dr. Keener to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:33 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

LaTonya Brown

Administrative Specialist II

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